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To: Microsoft ATR
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Subject: The Microsoft Anti-trust Case

Dear To whom it may concern,

I am a user of the OS/2 (operating system from IBM). I have found this to be a technologically superior product over any of the operating systems offered by Microsoft, especially their latest version, Windows XP. I Believe that their further bundling of an instant messenger (The MSN Instant Messenger), the 3 year limitation on usage, Cd burning software and other included multimedia software makes it clear and obvious that Microsoft is trying to extend and/or maintain their monopoly. Unfortunately, OS/2 has been in decline for a number of years from what I believe to be unfair monopolistic marketing tactics of Microsoft. As a result, vendors of OS/2 related products have also diminished over the years. Contrary to arguments by Microsoft that their products encourage competition, I believe the opposite is true; that Microsoft's marketing practices actually discourages competition and stunts technological growth.

Consequently, I do not believe that the Department of Justice's proposed settlement with Microsoft, in its current form, is anywhere near adequate and that stricter measures need to be imposed on the company to prohibit such tactics from being used in the future.

In addition, I am appalled that after all the effort, my tax dollars, and other resources that the Department of Justice has used and this is the best settlement that they can come up with. Futhermore, I am greatly troubled that the other Attorney Generals have fought so hard over the past years and have spent enormous amounts of their money, and then settle for this unrealistic package.

Sincerely,

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